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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: <b>YO-0001</b>		
Application Serial Number: <b>09/608,038</b>	Filing Date: <b>6/30/2000</b>	Examiner: <b>Airapetian, Mila</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>3625</b>			
Invention: <b>Network Based Franchise Business System and Method (as amended)</b>						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>MINUS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>MINUS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$84</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$510) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$225) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$795)						
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<b>Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time</b>						
It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-2087</b> .						
<u>October 20, 2006</u> date		<u><i>Bradley T. Sako</i></u> Bradley Sako, Reg. No. 37, 932				
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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A. Introductory Comments

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, and is  
currently due October 20, 2006, with a one month extension.

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